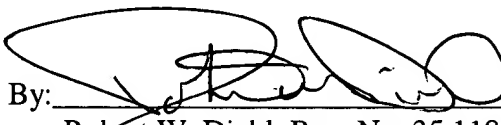


Provisional Election

In response, if the Examiner makes the restriction requirement final, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-31. In that event, Applicants request that the remaining claims, 32-36, be withdrawn without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

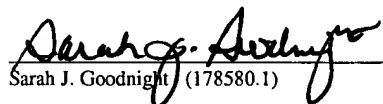
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